Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 26 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Oct 2020 at 02:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather into the coming week but low for daily detail.

Headline for Monday 26 Oct 2020: Unsettled with showers or longer spells of rain. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	50%	50%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: A lot of cloud expected through the day with some showers or longer spells of rain. Becoming somewhat drier later in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: A lot of cloud between 500 and 700 metres, but some breaks over the Trossachs and perhaps Arran, and later in day the west coast.

Visibility: Very good outside of cloud and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/21 S	14/17 SW	15/20 W	16/22 NW	17/21 NW	15/19 NW	10/14 SW
900	13/16 S	9/12 SW	9/13 NW	13/18 NW	10/16 NW	8/12 NW	6/10 W
600	17/21 S	9/12 S	8/12 W	11/17 W	10/14 W	8/11 W	6/10 SW
300	9/14 S	6/9 SW	5/10 NW	8/16 NW	6/11 W	4/8 SW	3/6 S
Glen	7/15 SW	4/11 W	5/12 NW	9/19 NW	6/14 W	5/11 W	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-6	1/-4	0/-5	1/-5	0/-5	0/-5	-0/-5
900	2/-2	3/-1	3/0	4/-1	3/-1	2/-1	2/-1
600	5/0	5/2	5/3	6/2	5/2	5/2	4/2
300	7/4	7/5	8/6	8/5	7/5	6/5	6/5
Glen	8/6	9/7	9/8	10/8	9/7	8/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Significant wind chill expected at height. Risk of gales developing in the afternoon and evening.

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Oct 2020
Weather: The morning will be dry and bright. Thickening cloud will bring rain to the southwest of the area by the end of the morning, and remaining ranges by early afternoon. A few hours of rain then expected before drier and clearer weather extends northeast by sunset. Rain may turn to wet snow for a short while as it clears away.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%. Cloud lowering to 500 to 700 metres once the rain arrives, but little in the way of low cloud expected until then. Clearer weather developing once it becomes dry.

Visibility: Very good outside of cloud and rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 metres, rising above summits for a short time in the rain.

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